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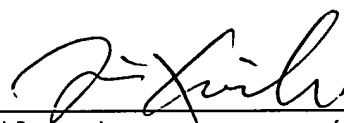
Applicants : Michael Gallo, et al.  
Application No. : 09/375,924 Confirmation No.: 5799  
Filed: : August 17, 1999  
For: : GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES WITH  
INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES  
Examiner : Marianne DeBrino, Ph.D.  
Group : 1644

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**Box AF**  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

- [X] an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, with attached Exhibits A - G;
- [X] a Notice of Appeal, with fee;
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with fee as specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), Form PTO-1449 in duplicate, and one copy of each listed reference;

- [X] Copy of original Information Disclosure Statement, copy of original Form PTO-1449 in duplicate, and copies of 148 listed references as first mailed to the PTO on May 15, 2000;
- [X] Copy of the Response to Notice to Comply With the Sequence Listing Requirements, containing a statement that the substitute paper copy and substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing are the same and include no new matter, first mailed to the PTO on April 16, 2001;
- [X] Copy of the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing first mailed to the PTO on April 16, 2001;
- [X] Copy of the substitute CRF of the Sequence Listing first mailed to the PTO on April 16, 2001.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 32	* = 0	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 4	** = 0	X \$ 84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280 =	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20.				TOTAL	<u>\$ 0</u>

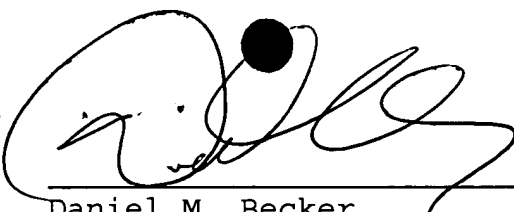
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is transmitted herewith.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$320.00 in payment of the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [X] A check in the amount of [ ] \$110.00; [ ] \$400.00; [X] \$920.00; [ ] \$1,440.00; [ ] \$1,960.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] Please charge the [ ] \$110.00; [ ] \$400.00; [ ] \$920.00; [ ] \$1,440.00; [ ] \$1,960.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



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